

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AC-

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SR-6J

Via Federal Express

May 7, 2003

Mr. W.C. Blanton, Esq. Blackwell, Sanders, Peper, & Martin, LLP 2300 Main Street, Suite 1000 Kansas City, Missouri 64113

Re: Himco Dump, Elkhart, IN - Excel Corporation/Dura Automotive Systems,

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Enclosed please find copies of the Himco Dump Proposed Plan, the most recent mailing list, and a copy of the Proposed Plan PowerPoint presentation, presented at the public meeting, held on April 23, 2003.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Massenburg

Remedial Project Manager

Enclosures

cc:

Larry Johnson, ORC